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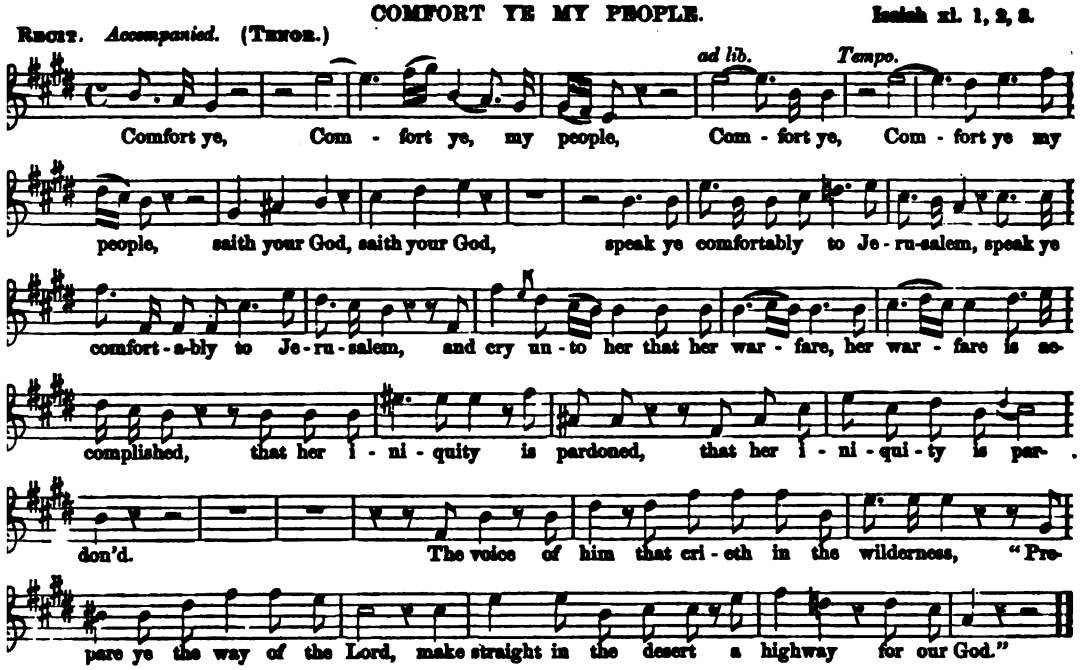
## PART I.

### OVERTURE.

### COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE. Isaiah xl. 1, 2, 3.

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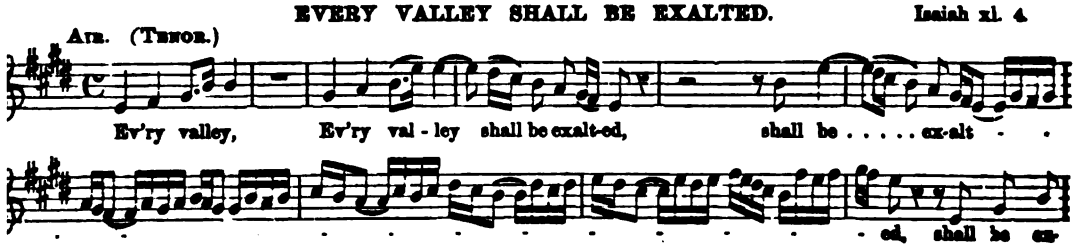
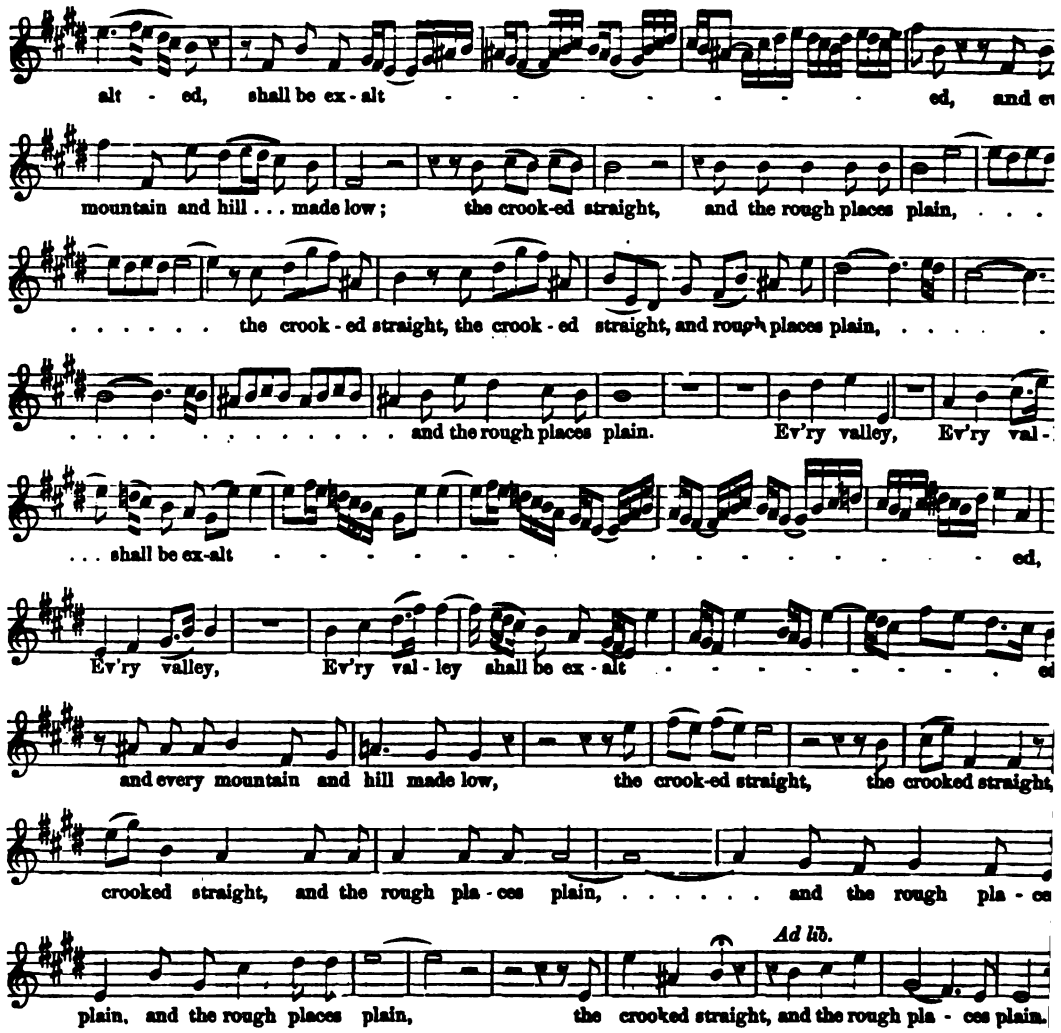
Tempo.
Comfort ye, Com - fort ye, my people, Com - fort ye, Com - fort ye my
people, saith your God, saith your God, speak ye comfortably to Je - ru-salem, speak ye
comfort - a-bly to Je - ru - salem, and cry un - to her that her war - fare, her war - fare is ac-
complished, that her i - ni - quity is pardoned, that her i - ni - qui - ty is par-
don'd. The voice of him that cri - eth in the wilderness, "Pre-
pare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

### EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE EXALTED. Isaiah xl. 4.

alt - ed, shall be ex - alt - - - - - - - - ed, and ev
mountain and hill . . . made low; the crook-ed straight, and the rough places plain, . . .
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crooked straight, and the rough pla - ces plain, . . . . . and the rough pla - ces
Ad lib.
plain, and the rough places plain, the crooked straight, and the rough pla - ces plain.

## CHORUS.

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

## RECIT. *Accompanied.*— (BASS.)

Thus saith the Lord of Hosts:—Yet once a little while, and I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all nations; and the desire of all nations shall come.

The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; Behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.

## AIR.— (BASS.)

But who may abide the day of his comi
and who shall stand when He appeareth?
For He is like a refiner's fire.

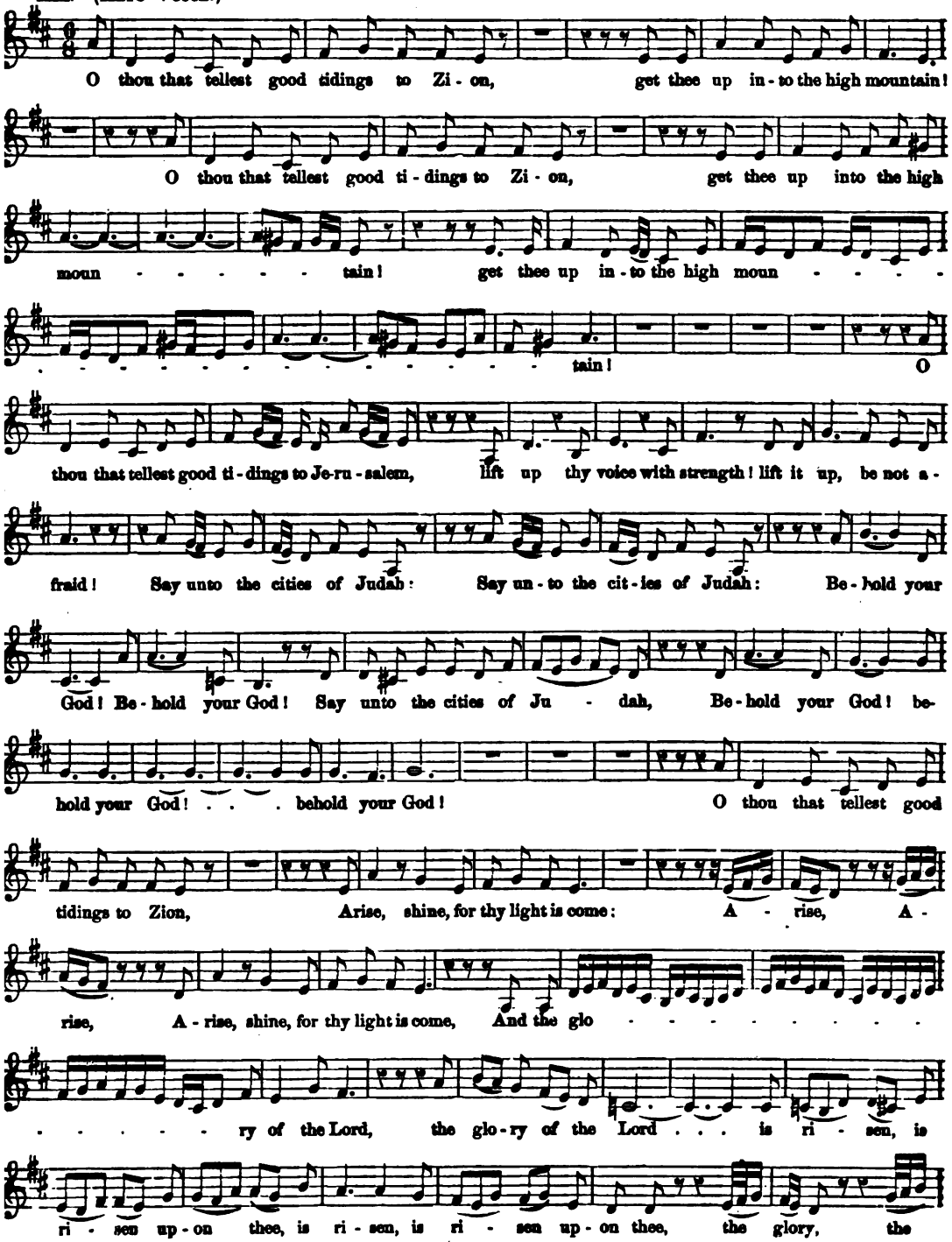
## CHORUS.

And He shall purify the sons of Levi, they may offer unto the Lord an offering of ri
eousness.

## RECIT.— (ALTO.)

Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a
and shall call his name EMMANUEL, God wit

## O THOU THAT TELLEST GOOD TIDINGS TO ZION. Isaiah xl. 9.

AIR. (ALTO VOICE.)

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zi - on, get thee up in - to the high mountain!
O thou that tellest good ti - dings to Zi - on, get thee up into the high
moun - - - - - tain! get thee up in - to the high moun - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - tain! O
thou that tellest good ti - dings to Je-ru - salem, lift up thy voice with strength! lift it up, be not a -
fraid! Say unto the cities of Judah: Say un - to the cit - ies of Judah: Be - hold your
God! Be - hold your God! Say unto the cities of Ju - dah, Be - hold your God! be-
hold your God! . . . behold your God! O thou that tellest good
tidings to Zion, Arise, shine, for thy light is come: A - rise, A -
rise, A - rise, shine, for thy light is come, And the glo - - - - - - - - -
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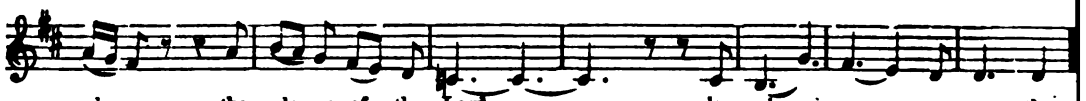
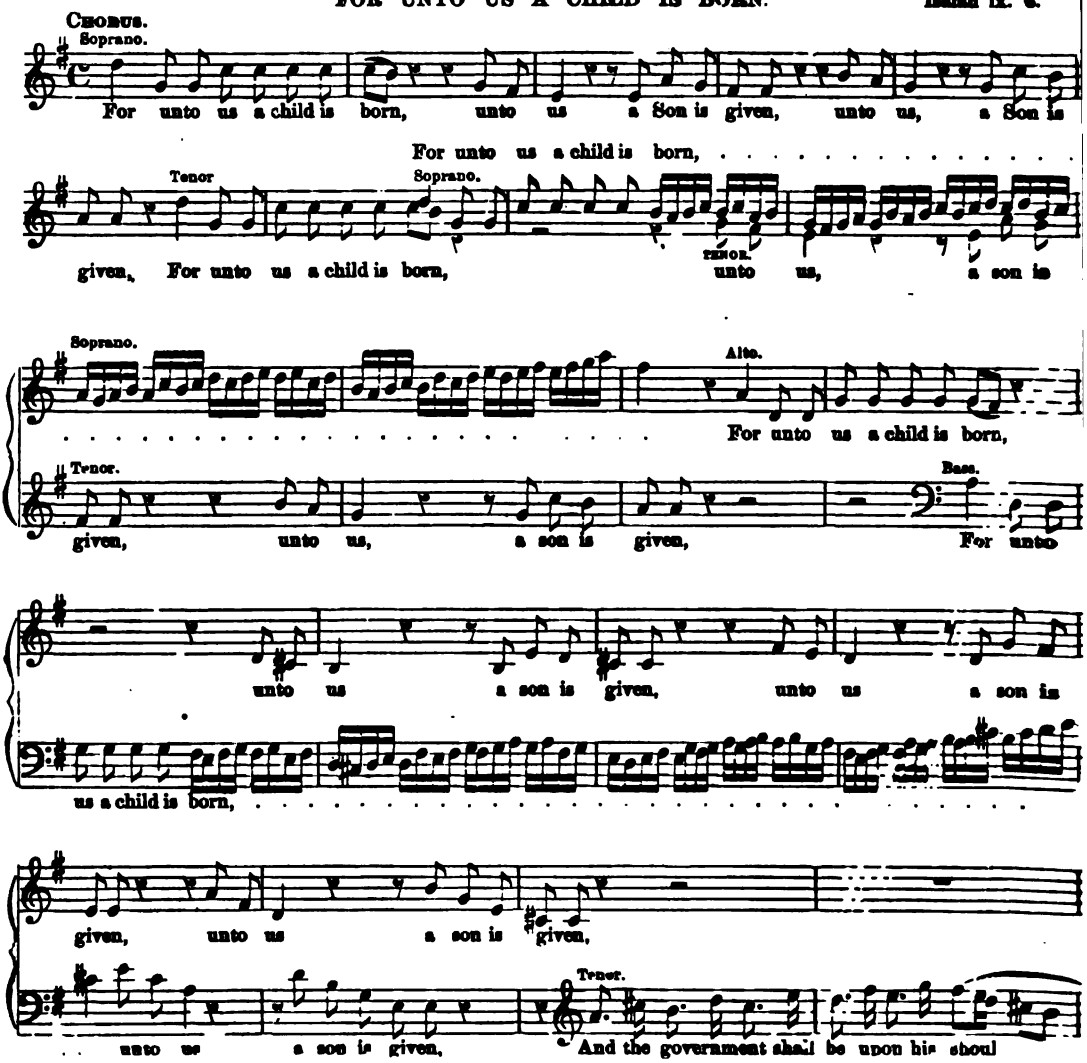

CHORUS — O thou that tellest, &c.

RECIT. *Accompanied.*— (BASS.)

For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee, and the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

AIR.— (BASS.

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN. Isaiah ix. 6.

CHORUS.
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For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given, unto us, a Son is
For unto us a child is born, . . . . . .
Tenor
Soprano.
given, For unto us a child is born, unto us, a son is
Soprano.
Alto.
. . . . . For unto us a child is born,
Tenor.
Bass.
given, unto us, a son is given, For unto
unto us a son is given, unto us a son is
us a child is born, . . . . . .
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Tenor.
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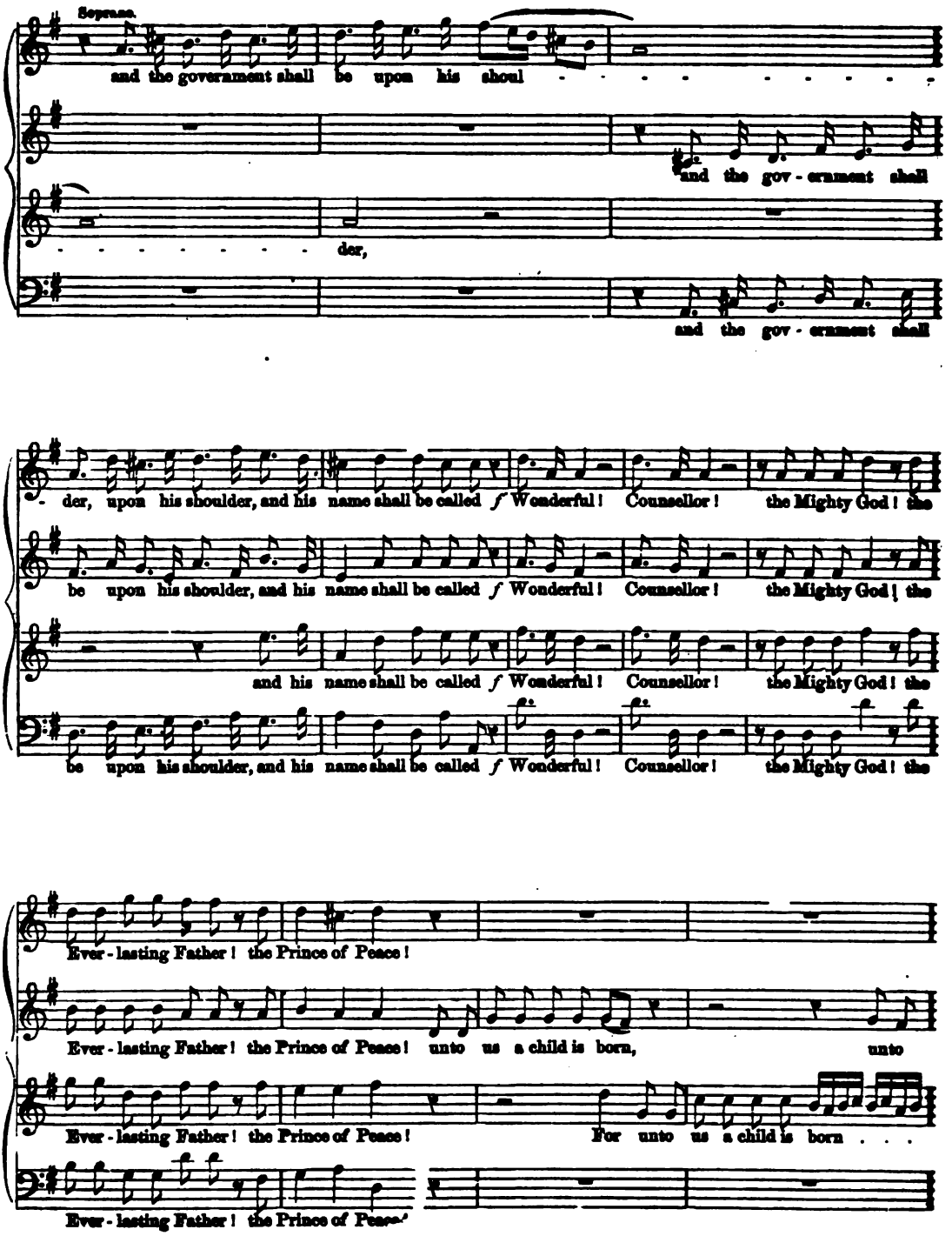
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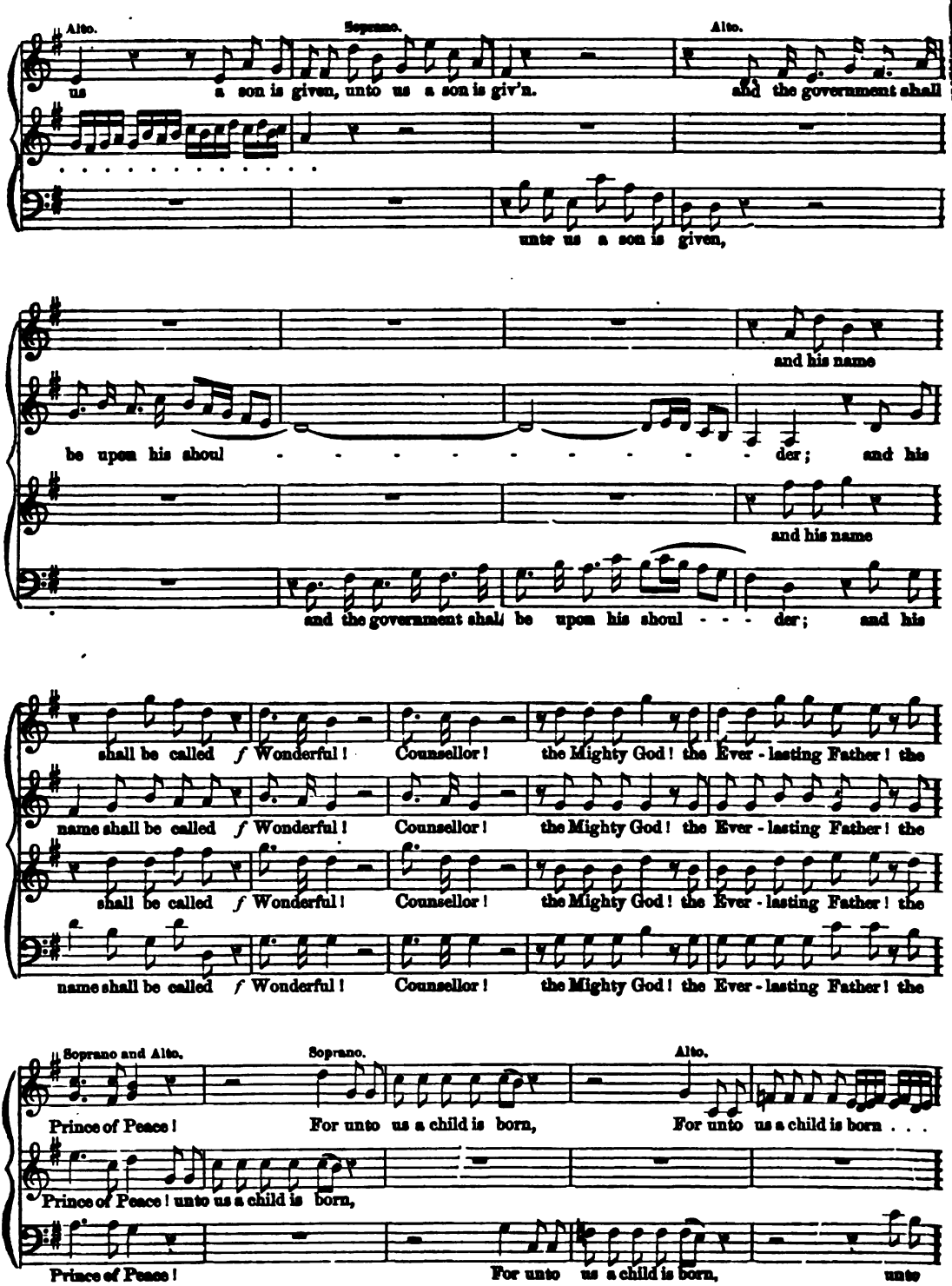
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Soprano and Alto.
Soprano.
Alto.
Prince of Peace! For unto us a child is born, For unto us a child is born . . .
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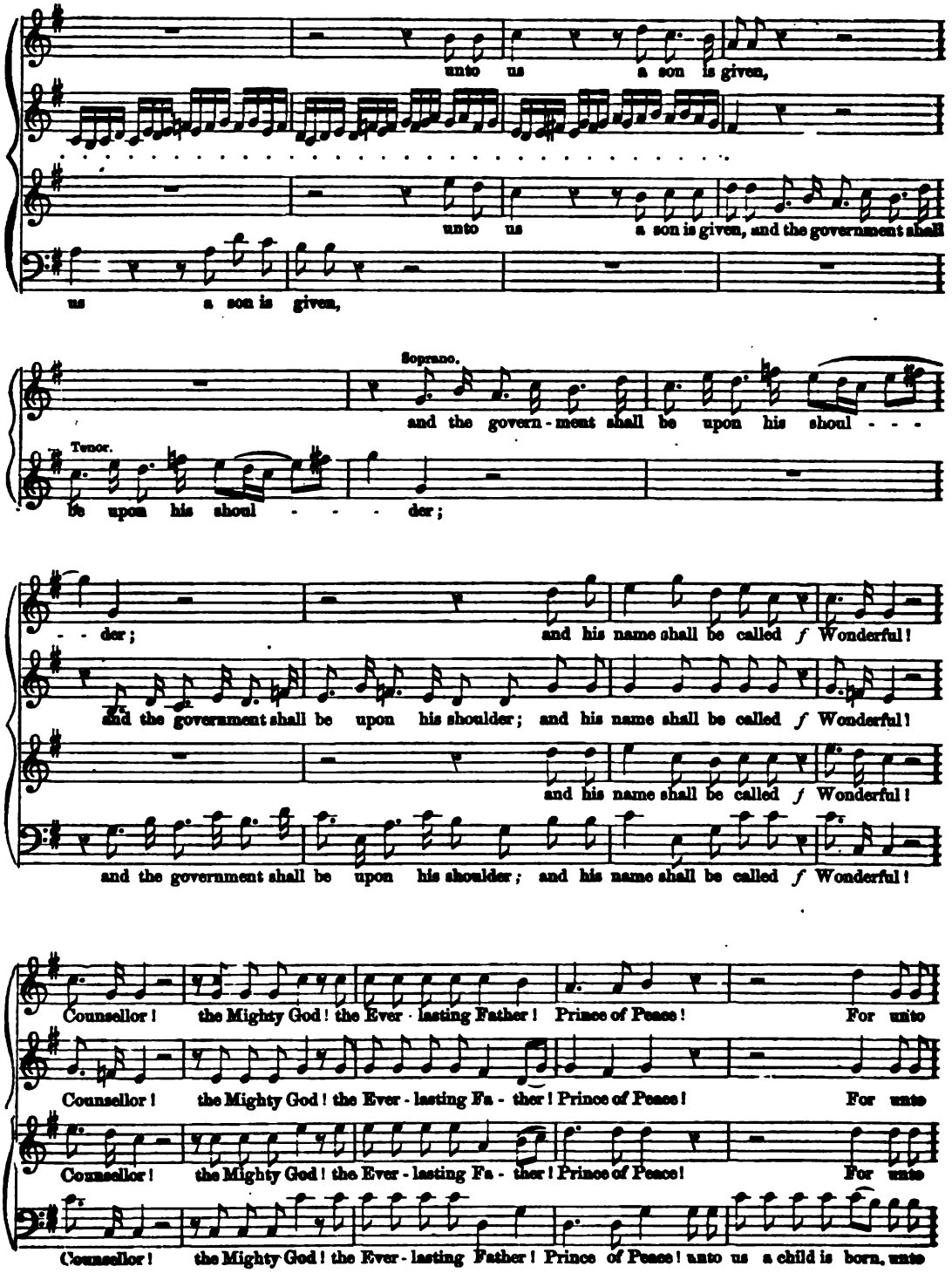
Prince of Peace! For unto us a child is born, unto

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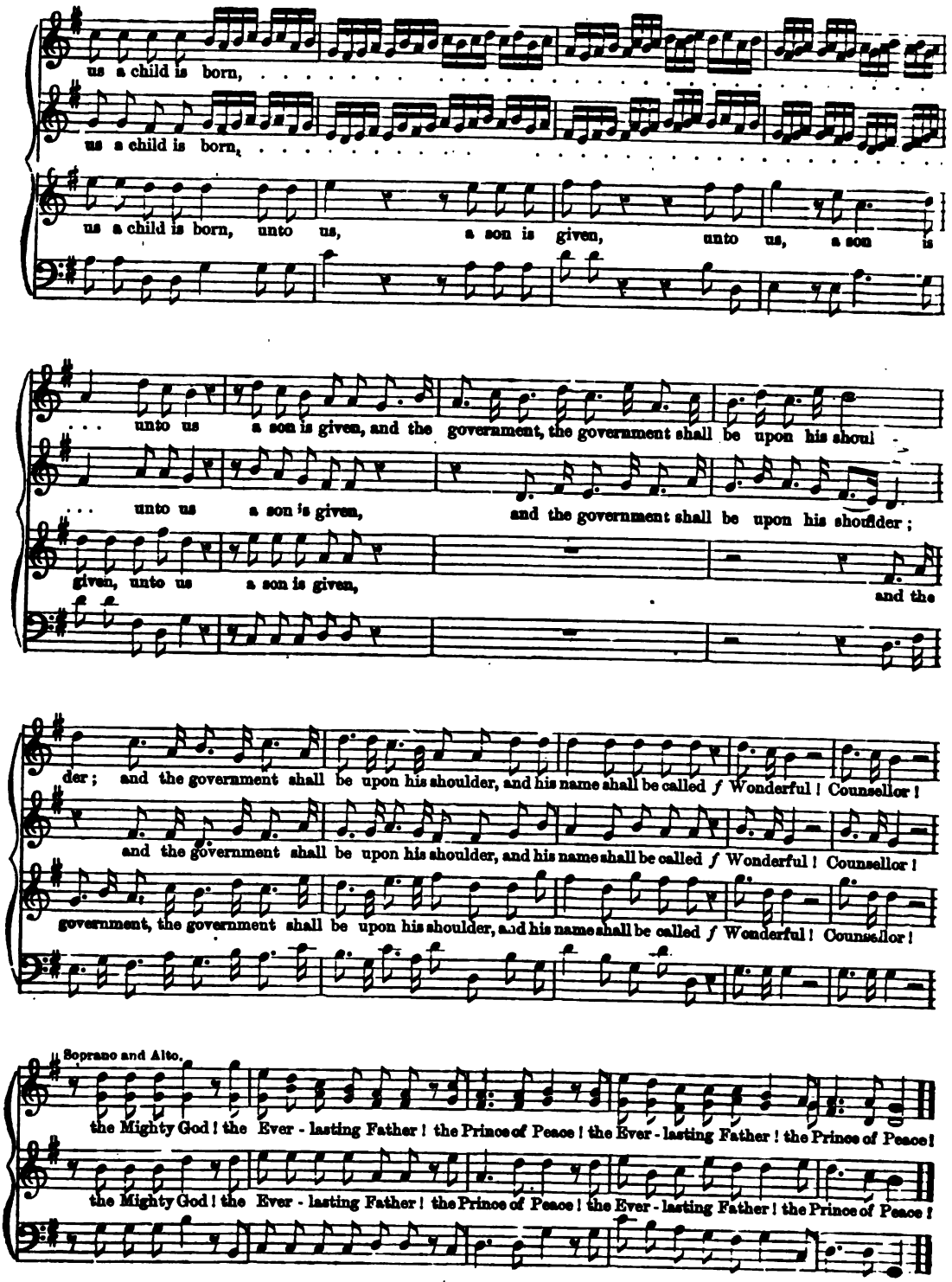
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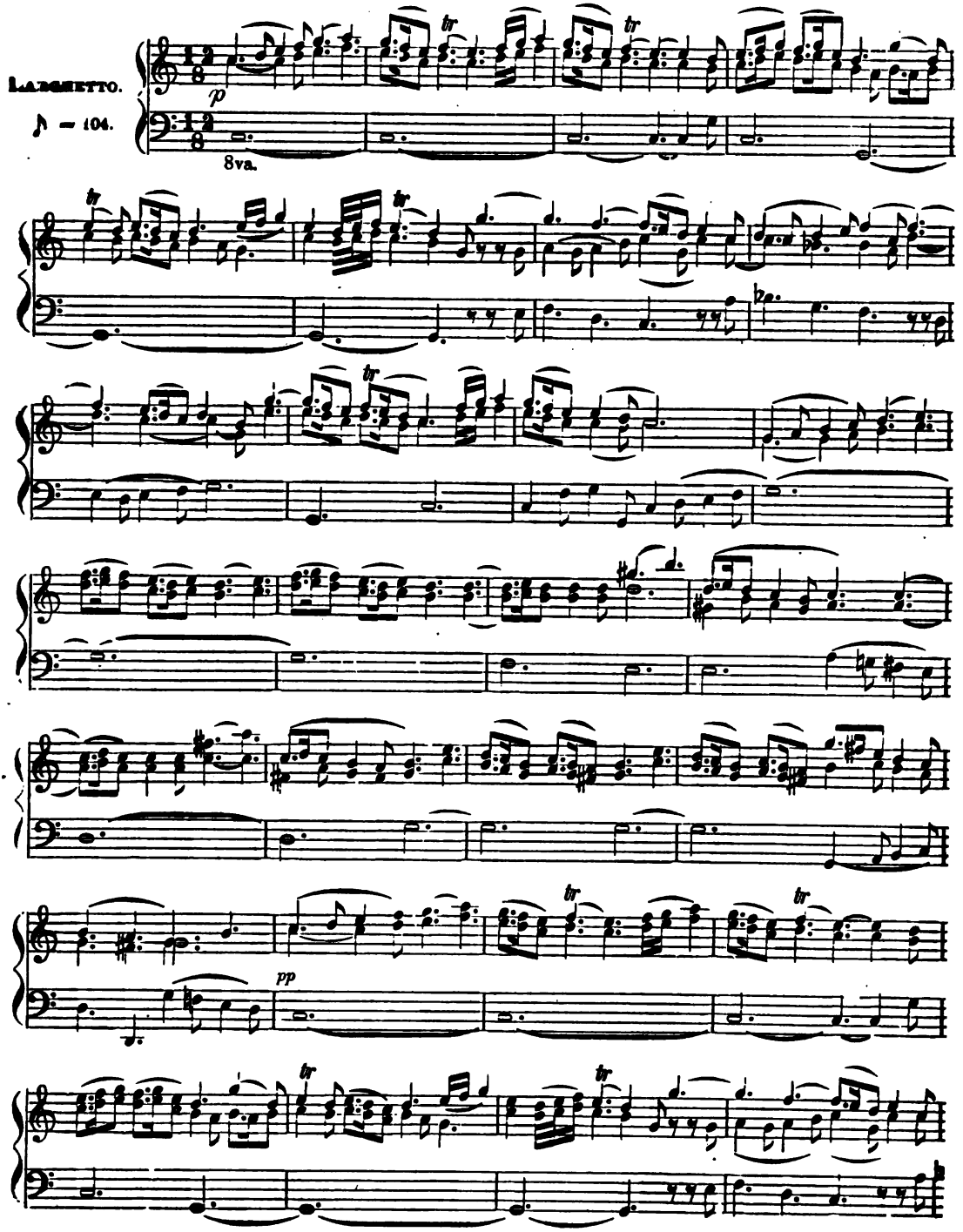
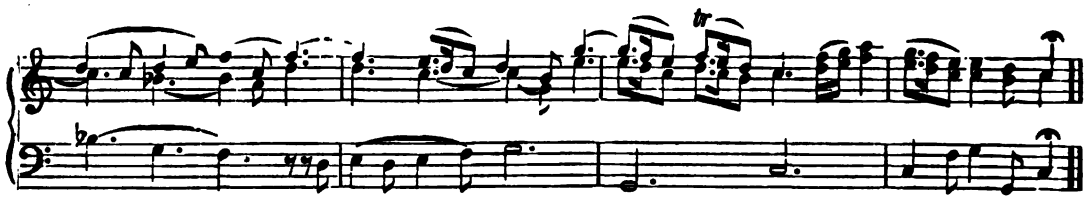

RECIT.—(SOPRANO.)

There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

RECIT. *Accompanied.*—(SOPRANO.)

And lo! the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

RECIT.—(SOPRANO.)

And the Angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people; for unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

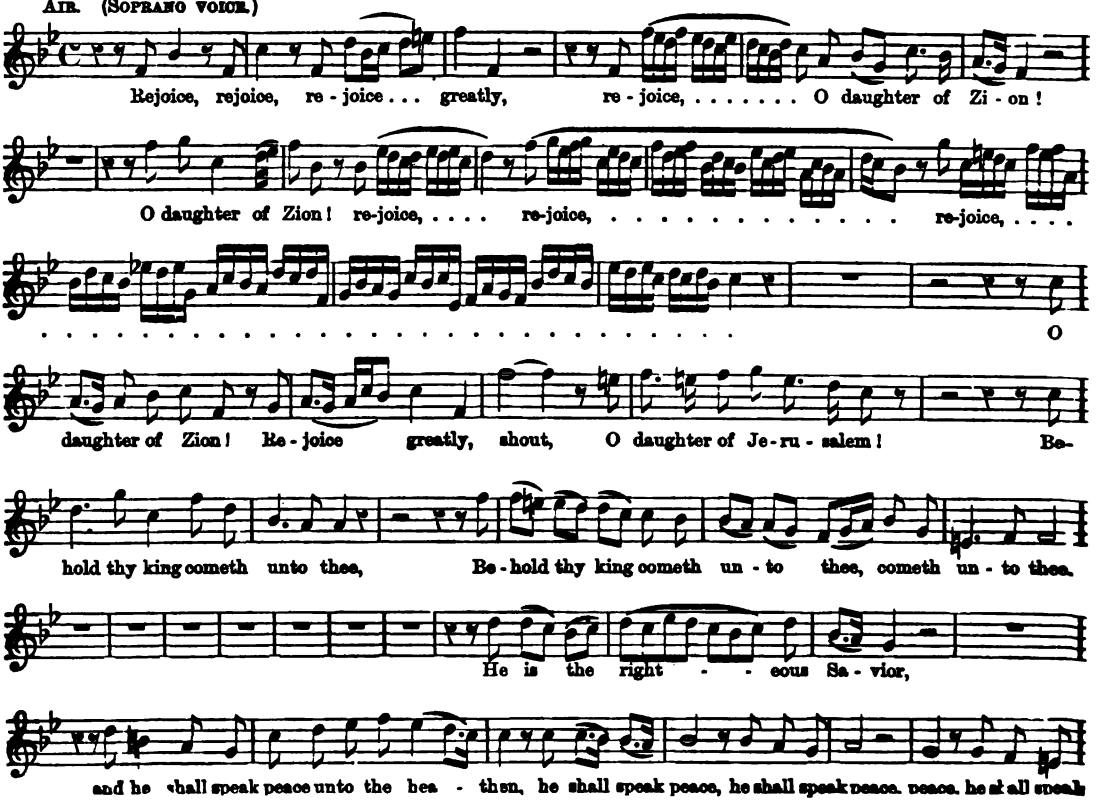
RECIT. *Accompanied.*—(SOPRANO.)

And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying:

CHORUS.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men.

REJOICE GREATLY, O DAUGHTER OF ZION. Zachariah, ix. 9.

AIR. (SOPRANO VOICE.)

Rejoice, rejoice, re - joice . . . greatly, re - joice, . . . . . O daughter of Zi - on!
O daughter of Zion! re-joice, . . . . re-joice, . . . . . re-joice, . . . .
. . . . . O
daughter of Zion! Re - joice greatly, shout, O daughter of Je - ru - salem! Be-
hold thy king cometh unto thee, Be - hold thy king cometh un - to thee, cometh un - to thee.
He is the right - - eous Sa - vior,
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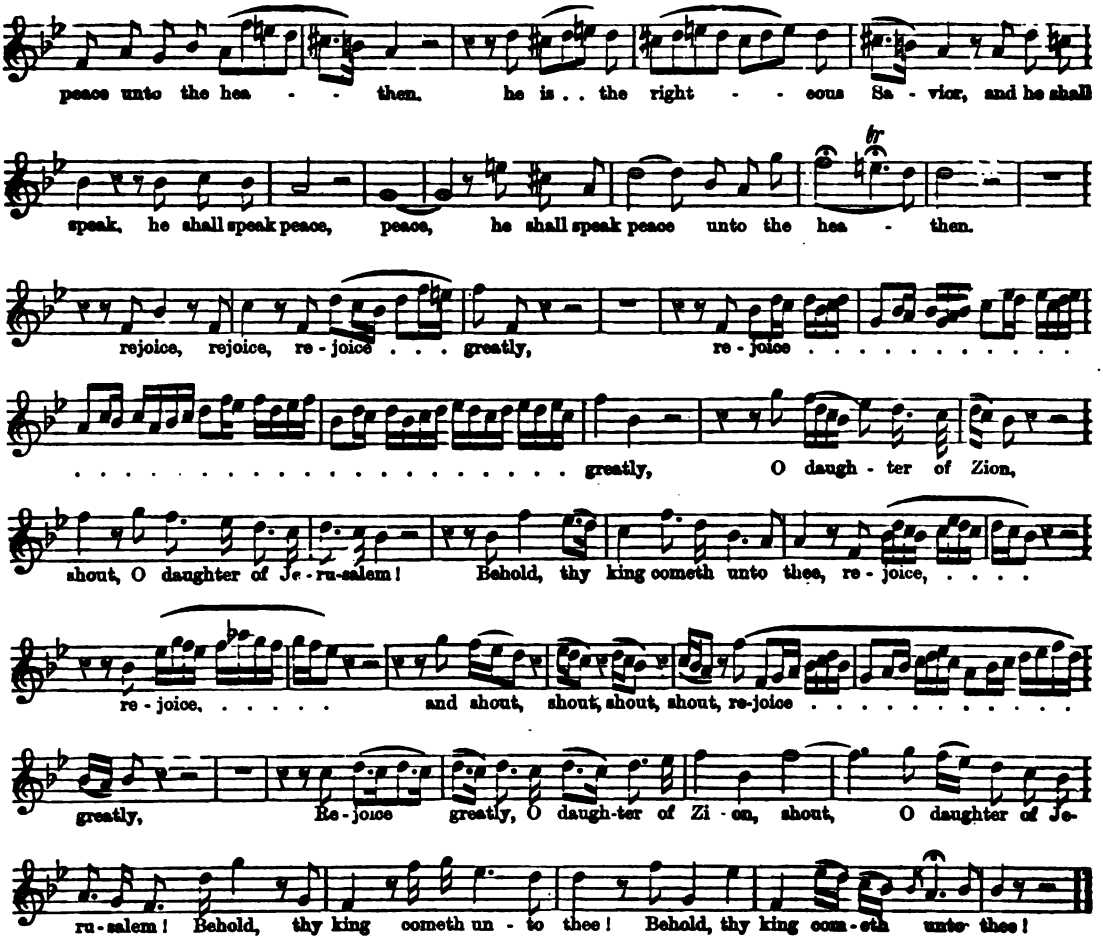
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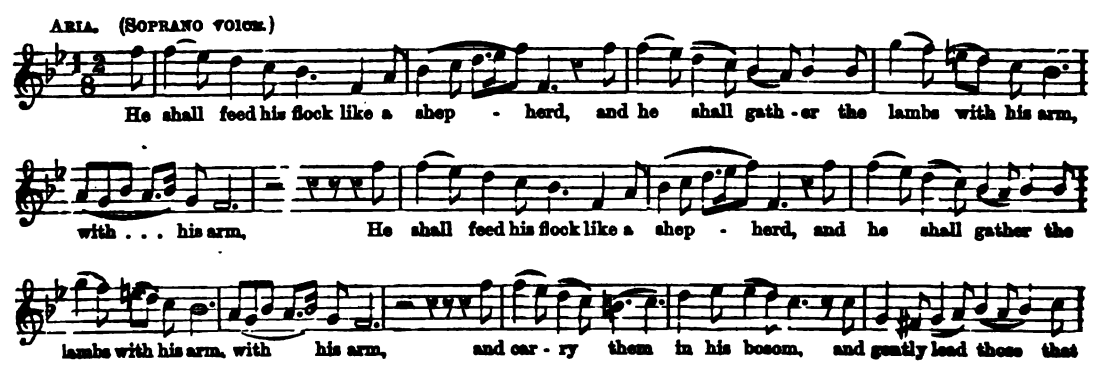
. . . . . greatly, O daugh - ter of Zion,
shout, O daughter of Je - ru-salem! Behold, thy king cometh unto thee, re - joice, . . . .
re - joice. . . . . and shout, shout, shout, shout, re-joice . . . . . .
greatly, Re - joice greatly, O daugh-ter of Zi - on, shout, O daughter of Je-
ru - salem! Behold, thy king cometh un - to thee! Behold, thy king com - eth unto thee!

RECIT.—(ALTO.) Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK LIKE A SHEPHERD. Isaiah xl. 11.

ARIA. (SOPRANO VOICE.)

He shall feed his flock like a shep - herd, and he shall gath - er the lambs with his arm,
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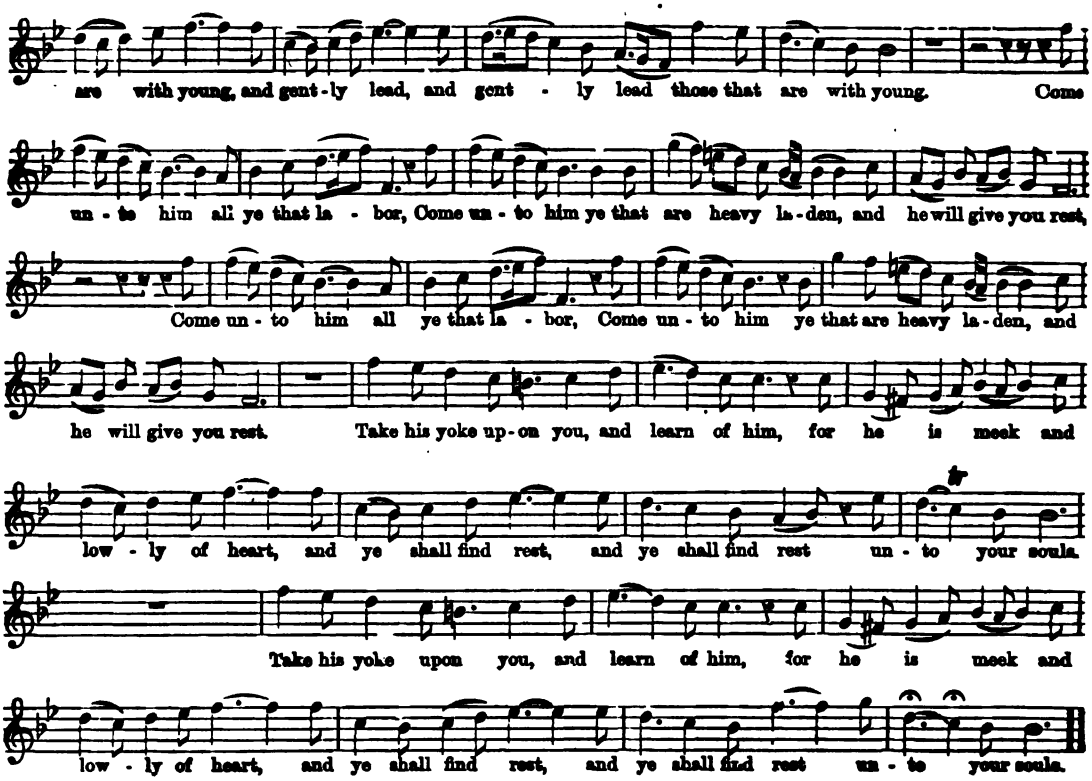
are with young, and gent-ly lead, and gent - ly lead those that are with young. Come
un - to him all ye that la - bor, Come un - to him ye that are heavy la-den, and he will give you rest,
Come un - to him all ye that la - bor, Come un - to him ye that are heavy la-den, and
he will give you rest. Take his yoke up-on you, and learn of him, for he is meek and
low - ly of heart, and ye shall find rest, and ye shall find rest un - to your souls.
Take his yoke upon you, and learn of him, for he is meek and
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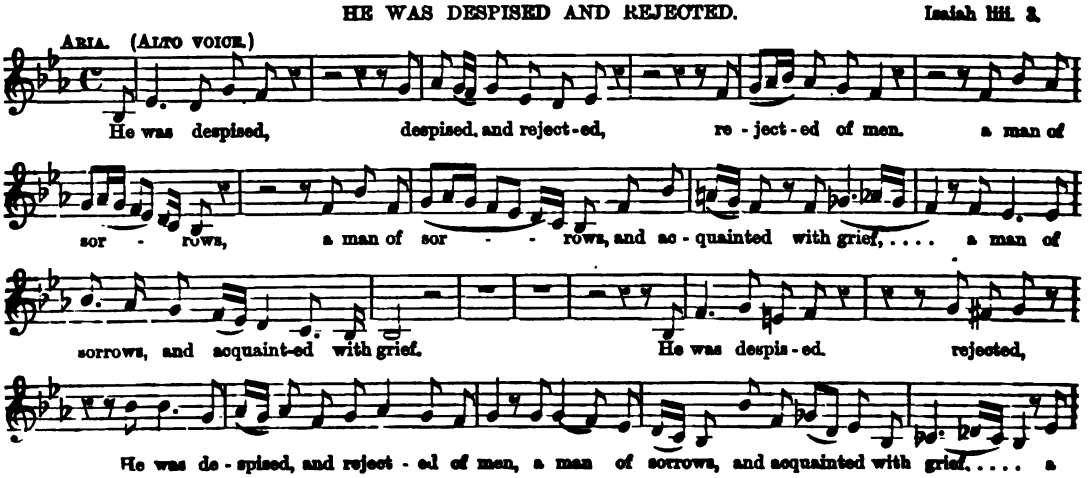
**CHORUS.—His yoke is easy and His burden is light.**

# PART II.

**CHORUS.—Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.**

HE WAS DESPISED AND REJECTED. Isaiah liii. 3.


ARIA. (ALTO VOICE.)
He was despised, despised, and reject-ed, re - ject - ed of men. a man of
sor - rows, a man of sor - - rows, and ac - quainted with grief, . . . . a man of
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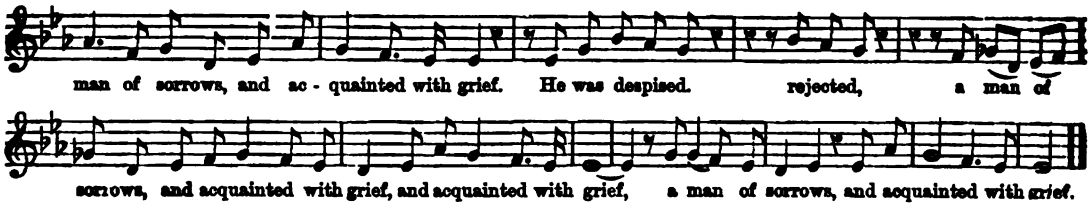

man of sorrows, and ac - quainted with grief. He was despised. rejected, a man of
sorrows, and acquainted with grief, and acquainted with grief, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

*[He gave His back to the smiters, and His cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: He hid not His face from shame and spitting.]

CHORUS.

Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows! He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

And with His stripes we are healed.

CHORUS.

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way.

And the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

RECIT. *Accompanied.*— (TENOR.)

All they that see Him, laugh Him to scorn; they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying:—

CHORUS.

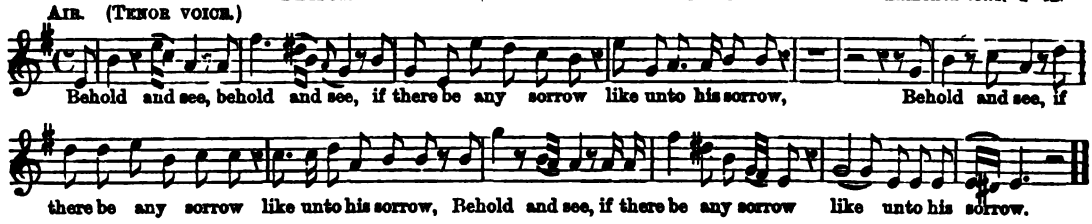
He trusted in God that He would deliver Him; let Him deliver Him, if He delight in Him.

RECIT. *Accompanied.*— (TENOR.)

Thy rebuke hath broken His heart; He is full of heaviness. He looked for some to have pity on Him, but there was no man, neither found He any to comfort Him.

BEHOLD AND SEE IF THERE BE ANY SORROW. Lamentations, i. 12.

AIR. (TENOR VOICE.)


Behold and see, behold and see, if there be any sorrow like unto his sorrow, Behold and see, if
there be any sorrow like unto his sorrow, Behold and see, if there be any sorrow like unto his sorrow.

RECIT. *Accompanied.*— (SOPRANO.)

He was cut off out of the land of the living; for the transgression of Thy people was He stricken.

AIR.— (SOPRANO.)

But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell; nor didst Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption.

CHORUS.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is the King of Glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty; the Lord, mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors, and the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is the King of Glory?

The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory.

RECIT.— (TENOR.)

Unto which of the Angels said He at any time, Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee?

CHORUS.

Let all the Angels of God worship Him.

AIR.†— (BASS.)

[Thou art gone up on high; Thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts from men, yea, even from Thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.]

CHORUS.

The Lord gave the word, great was the company of the preachers.

* The latter part of this Air is usually omitted.

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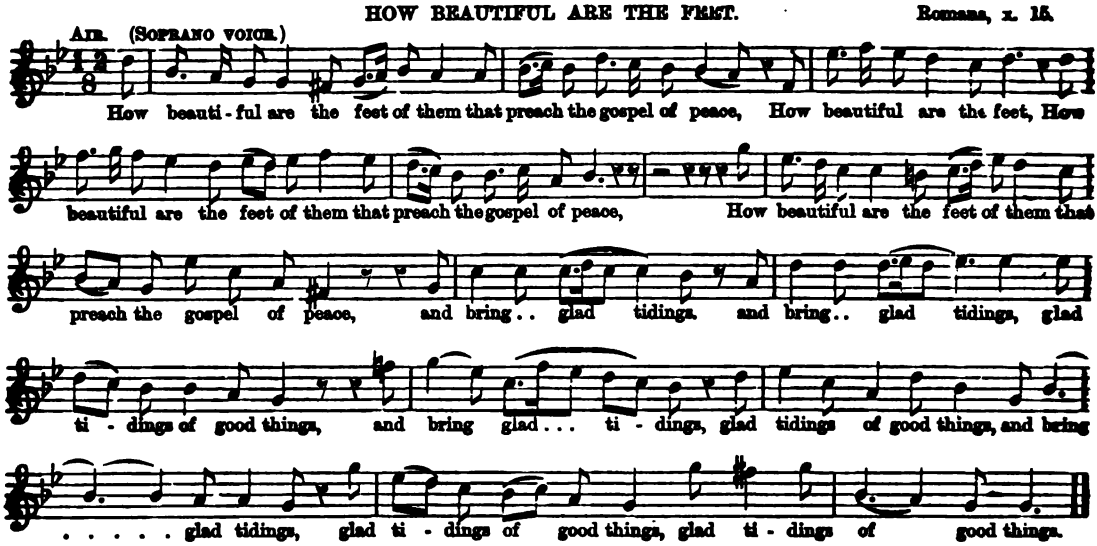
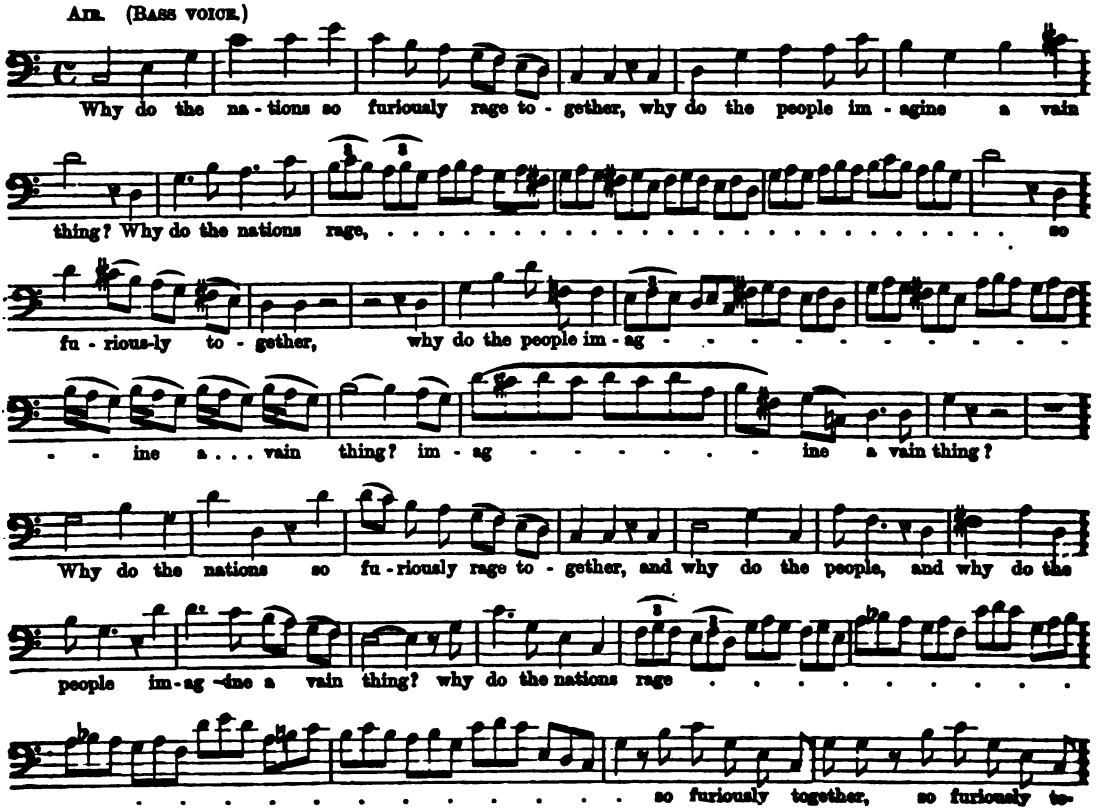
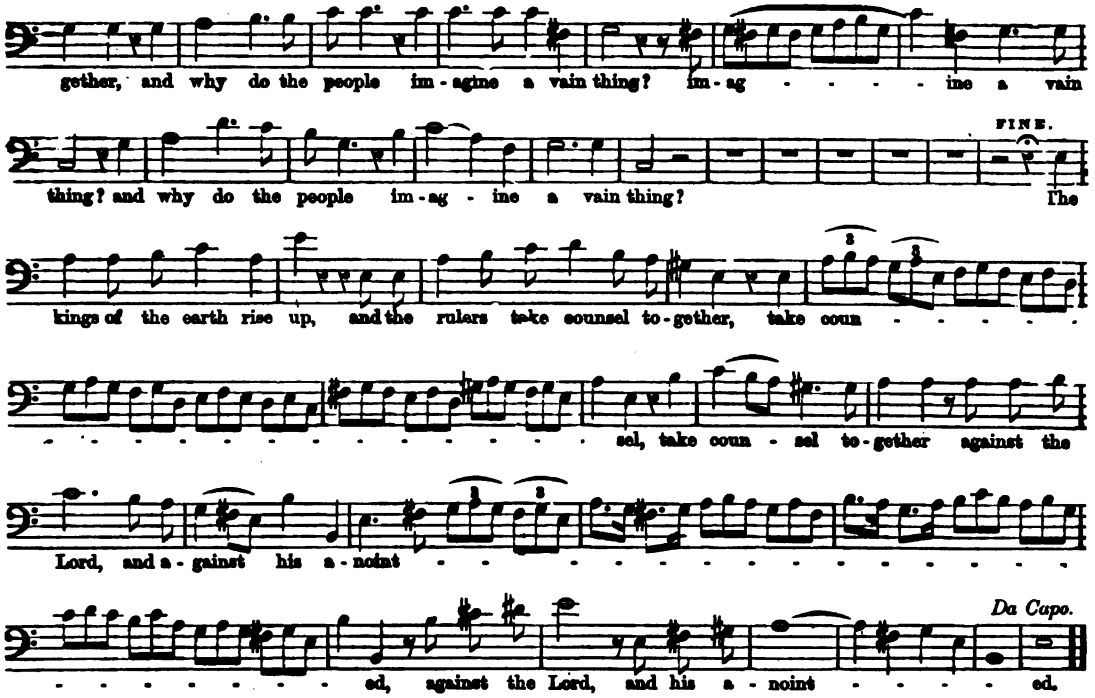
## HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET. Romans, x. 15.

AIR. (SOPRANO VOICE.)


How beauti-ful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, How beautiful are the feet, How
beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, How beautiful are the feet of them that
preach the gospel of peace, and bring.. glad tidings. and bring.. glad tidings, glad
ti-dings of good things, and bring glad... ti-dings, glad tidings of good things, and bring
.....glad tidings, glad ti-dings of good things, glad ti-dings of good things.

**CHORUS.— Their sound is gone out into all lands, and their words unto the ends of the world.**

## WHY DO THE NATIONS SO FURIOUSLY RAGE TOGETHER. Psalm ii. 2.

AIR. (BASS VOICE.)

Why do the na-tions so furiously rage to-gether, why do the people im-agine a vain
thing? Why do the nations rage, so
fu-rious-ly to-gether, why do the people im-ag
ine a... vain thing? im-ag ine a vain thing?
Why do the nations so fu-riously rage to-gether, and why do the people, and why do the
people im-ag-ine a vain thing? why do the nations rage
so furiously together, so furiously to-

gether, and why do the people im-agine a vain thing? im-ag - - - - - ine a vain
FINE.
thing? and why do the people im-ag - ine a vain thing? The
kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel to-gether, take coun - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - sel, take coun - sel to-gether against the
Lord, and a-gainst his a-noint - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Da Capo.
- - - - - - - - ed, against the Lord, and his a-noint - - - - ed.

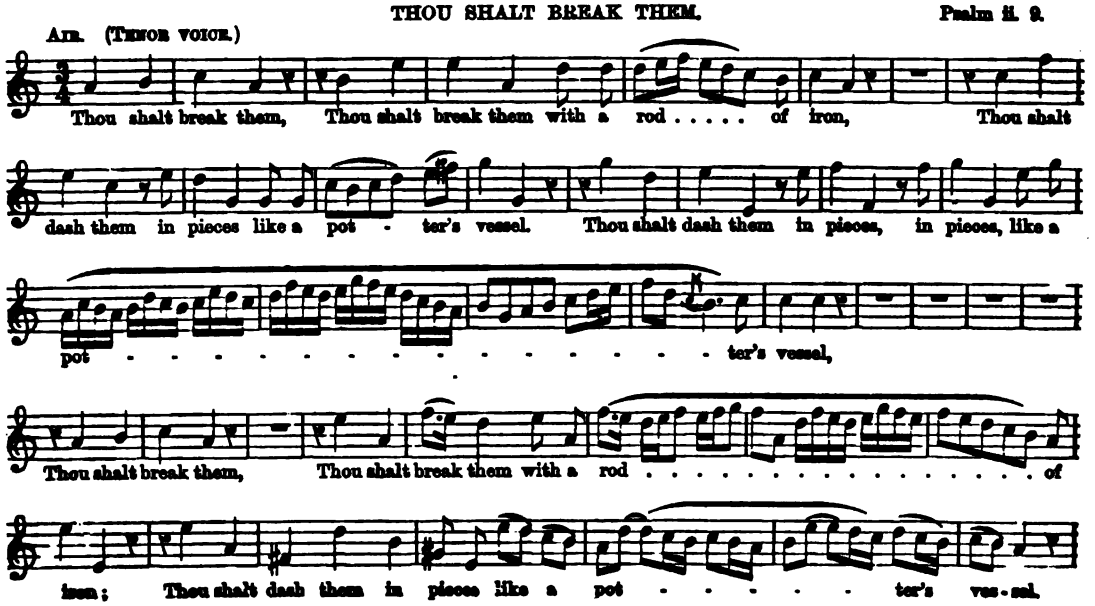
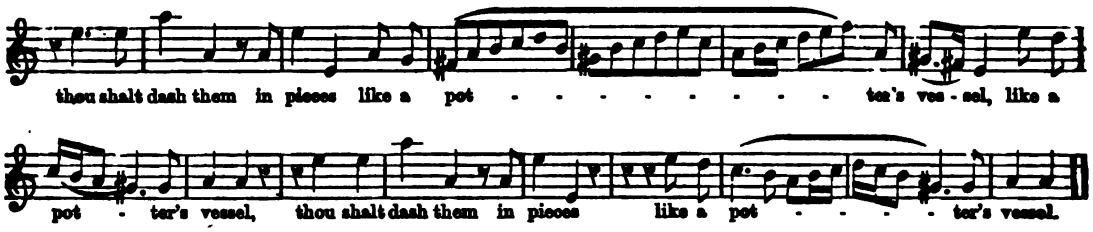
## CHORUS.

Let us break their bonds asunder, and cast away their yokes from us.

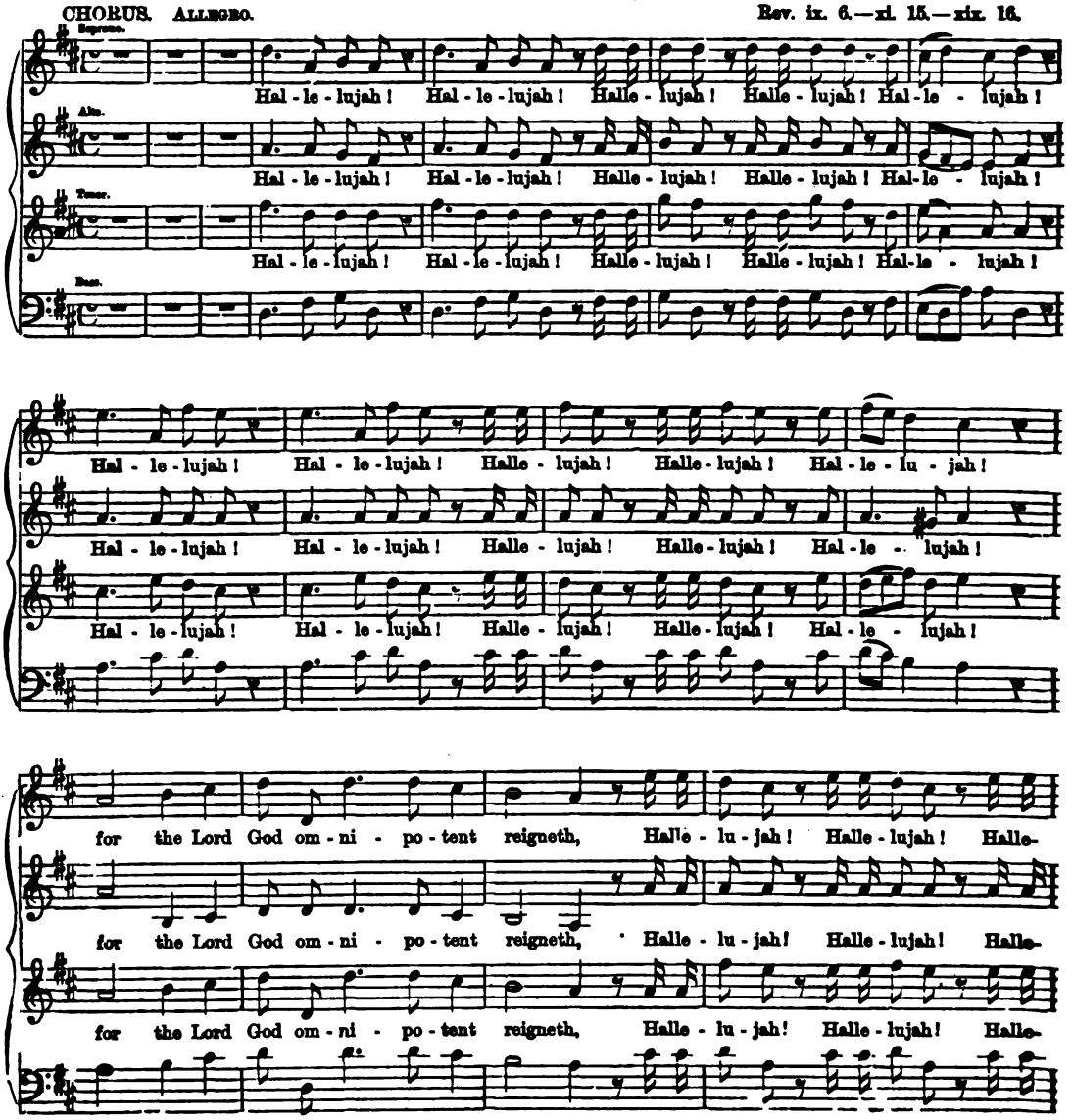
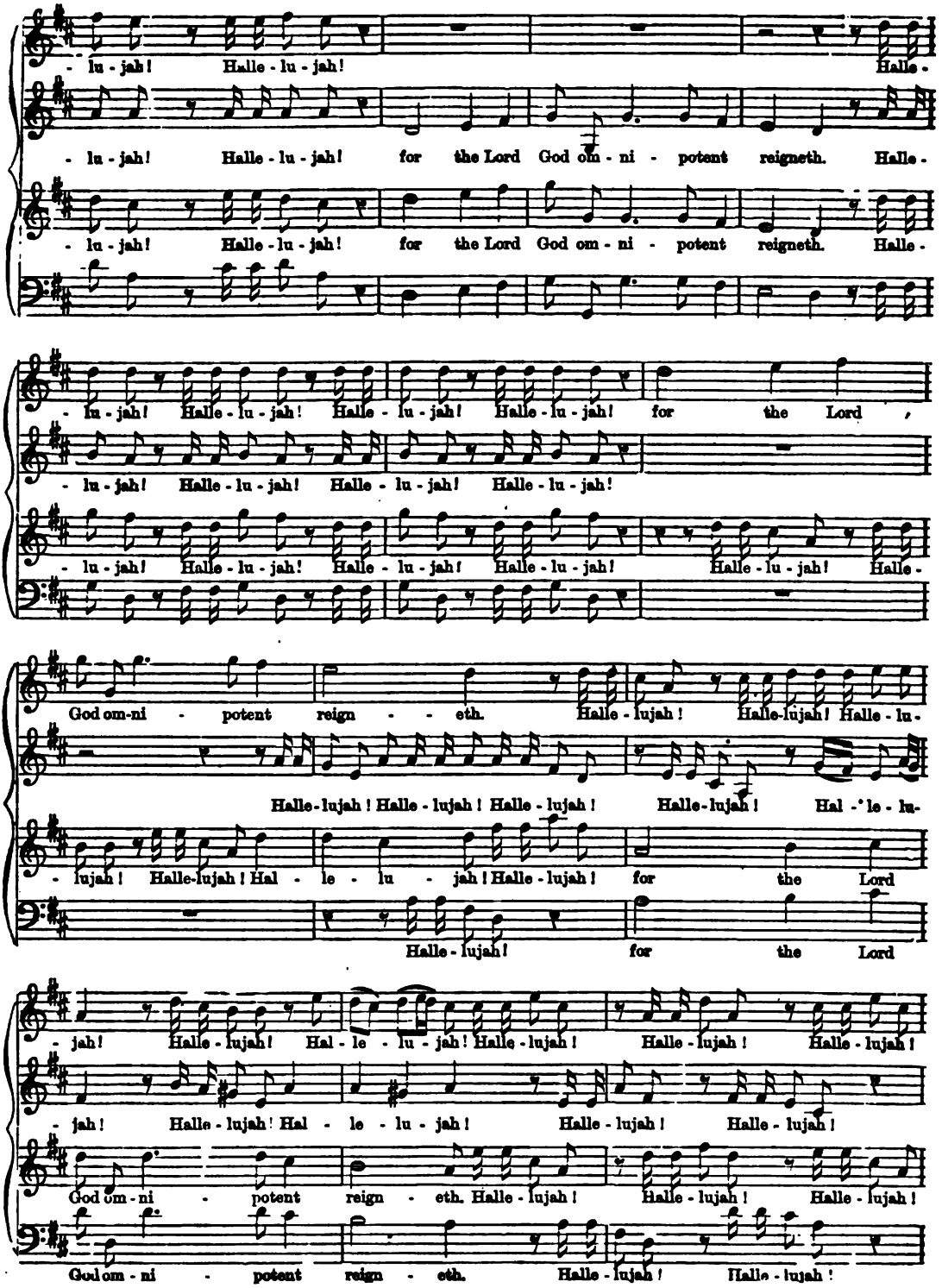
## RECIT. — (TENOR.)

He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision.

### THOU SHALT BREAK THEM. Psalm ii. 9.

AIR. (TENOR VOICE.)

Thou shalt break them, Thou shalt break them with a rod . . . . . of iron, Thou shalt
dash them in pieces like a pot - ter's vessel. Thou shalt dash them in pieces, in pieces, like a
pot - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ter's vessel,
Thou shalt break them, Thou shalt break them with a rod . . . . . of
iron; Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a pot - - - - - ter's ves - sel.

thou shalt dash them in pieces like a pot - - - - - - - - - ter's ves - sel, like a
pot - ter's vessel, thou shalt dash them in pieces like a pot - - - - ter's vessel.

## HALLELUJAH!

CHORUS. ALLEGRO. Rev. ix. 6.—xi. 15.—xix. 16.

Soprano.
Hal - le - lujah! Hal - le - lujah! Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah! Hal - le - lujah!
Alto.
Hal - le - lujah! Hal - le - lujah! Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah! Hal - le - lujah!
Tenor.
Hal - le - lujah! Hal - le - lujah! Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah! Hal - le - lujah!
Bass.
Hal - le - lujah! Hal - le - lujah! Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le - lujah! Hal - le - lujah! Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah! Hal - le - lujah!
Hal - le - lujah! Hal - le - lujah! Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah! Hal - le - lujah!
for the Lord God om - ni - po - tent reigneth, Halle - lu - jah! Halle - lujah! Halle-
for the Lord God om - ni - po - tent reigneth, Halle - lu - jah! Halle - lujah! Halle-
for the Lord God om - ni - po - tent reigneth, Halle - lu - jah! Halle - lujah! Halle-

- lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! Halle -
- lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! for the Lord God om - ni - potent reigneth. Halle -
- lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! for the Lord God om - ni - potent reigneth. Halle -
- lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! for the Lord ,
- lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah!
- lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! Halle - lu - jah! Halle -
God om-ni - potent reign - - eth. Halle - lujah! Halle-lujah! Halle - lu -
Halle-lujah! Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah! Halle-lujah! Hal - le - lu -
- lujah! Halle-lujah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Halle - lujah! for the Lord
Halle - lujah! for the Lord
- jah! Halle - lujah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah!
- jah! Halle - lujah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah!
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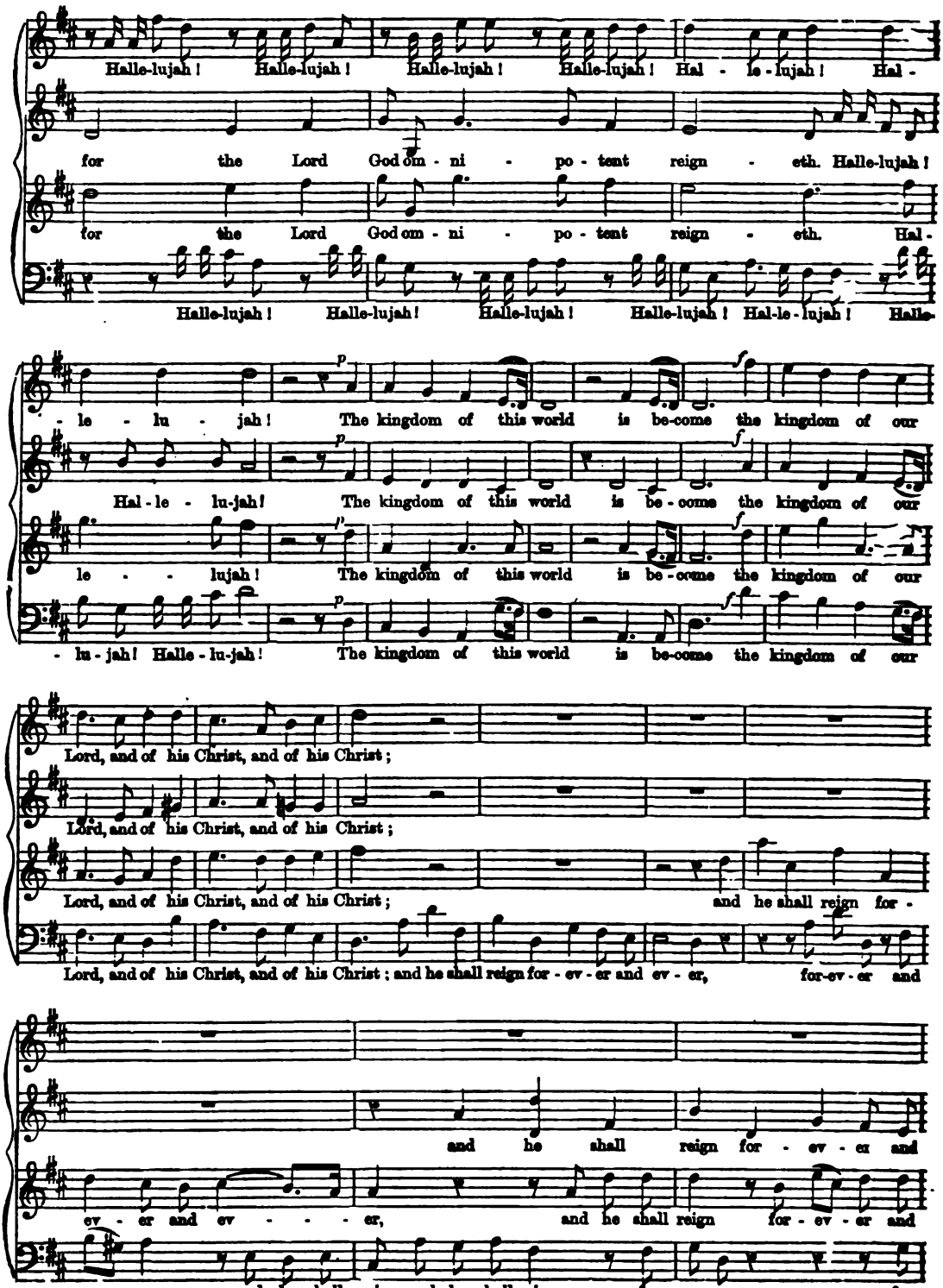
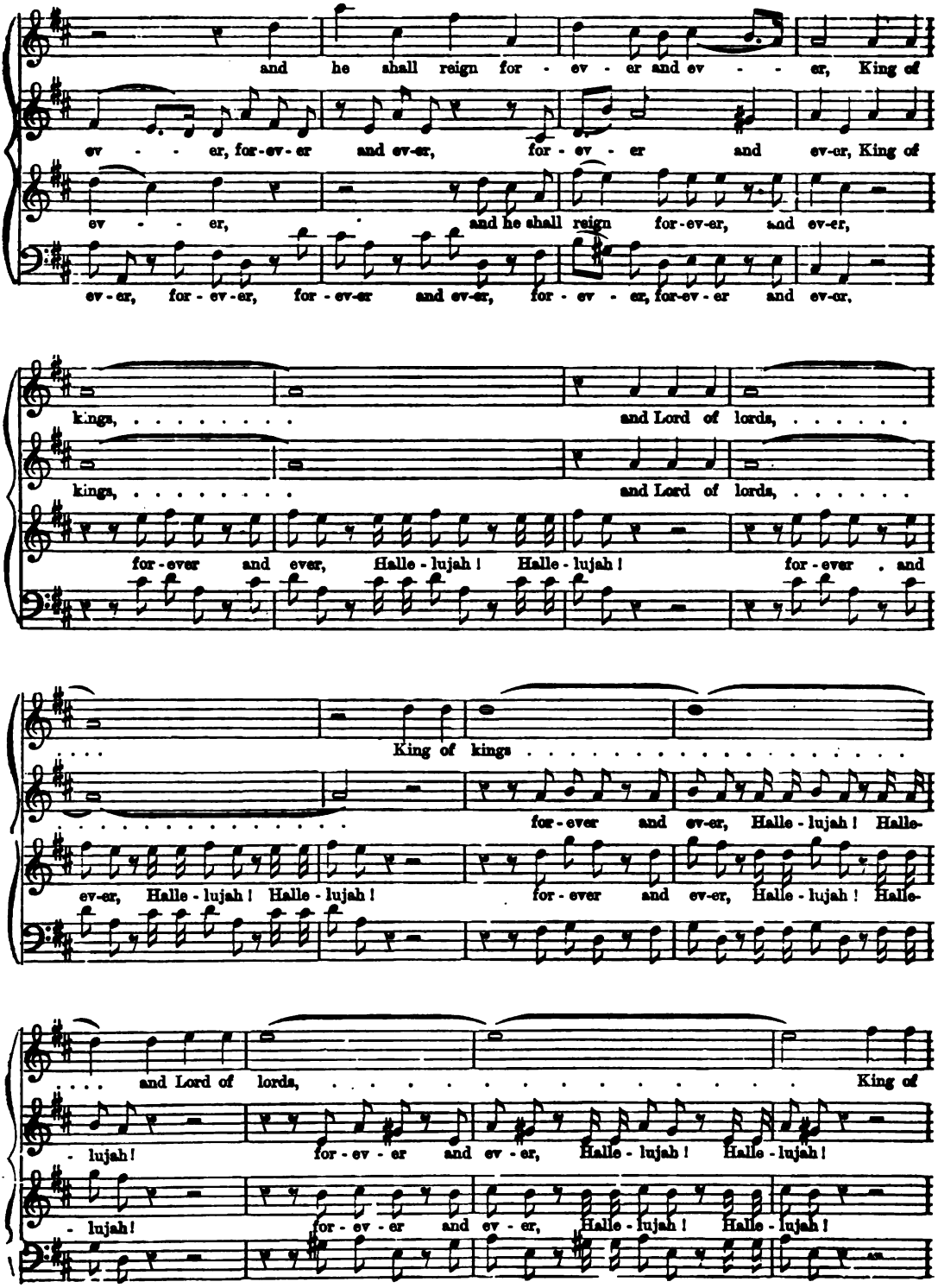
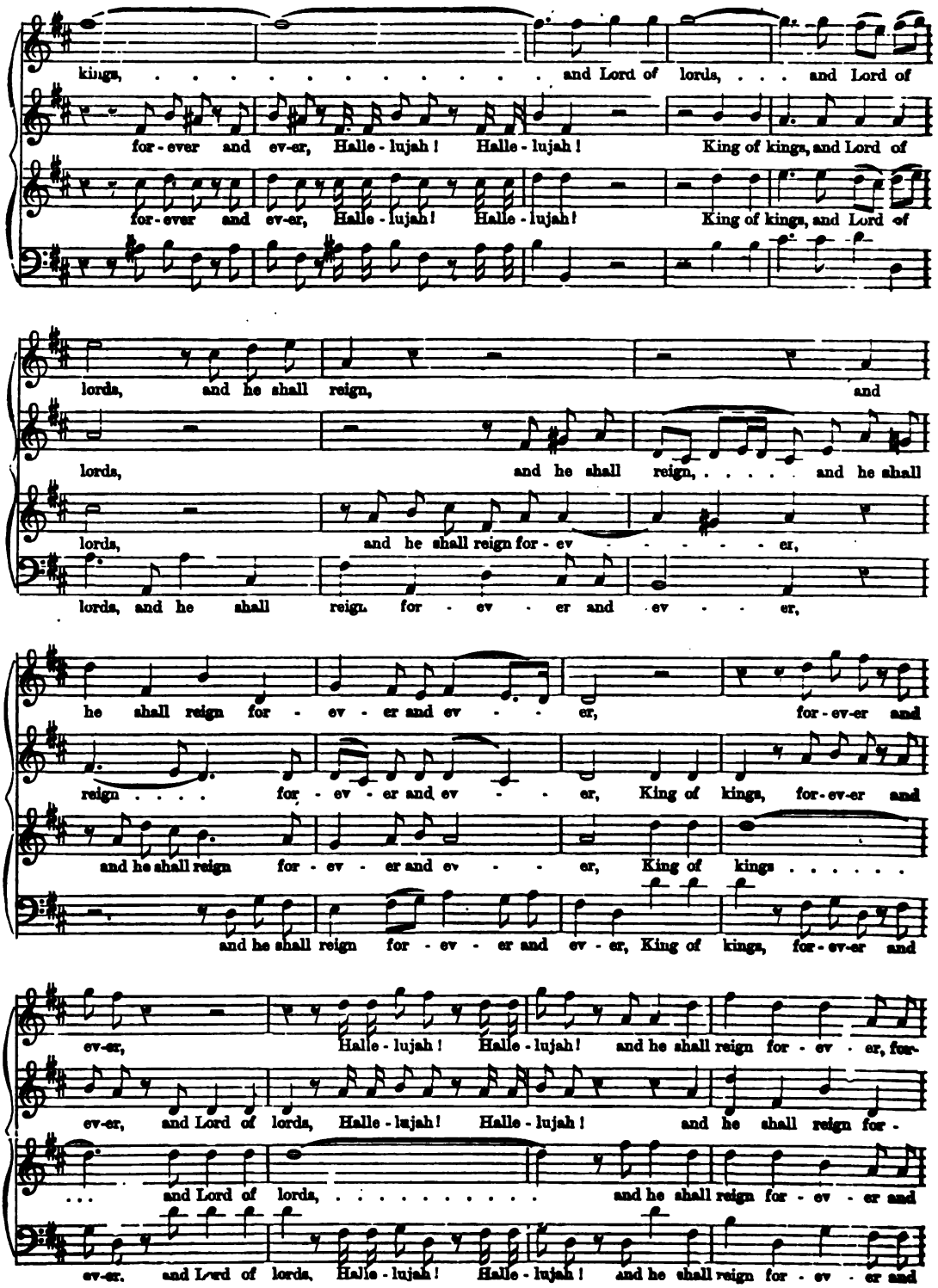
God om - ni - potent reign - eth. Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah!

Halle-lujah! Halle-lujah! Halle-lujah! Halle-lujah! Hal - le - lujah! Hal -
for the Lord God om - ni - po - tent reign - eth. Halle-lujah!
for the Lord God om - ni - po - tent reign - eth. Hal -
Halle-lujah! Halle-lujah! Halle-lujah! Halle-lujah! Hal-le - lujah! Halle -
- le - lu - jah! The kingdom of this world is be-come the kingdom of our
Hal - le - lu-jah! The kingdom of this world is be - come the kingdom of our
le - - lujah! The kingdom of this world is be - come the kingdom of our
- lu - jah! Halle - lu-jah! The kingdom of this world is be-come the kingdom of our
Lord, and of his Christ, and of his Christ;
Lord, and of his Christ, and of his Christ;
Lord, and of his Christ, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for -
Lord, and of his Christ, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for - ev - er and ev - er, for-ev - er and
and he shall reign for - ev - er and
ev - er and ev - - - - er, and he shall reign for - ev - er and
ev - er, and he shall reign, and he shall reign for - ev-er, for-

and he shall reign for - ev - er and ev - - - er, King of
ev - - - er, for-ev-er and ev-er, for - ev - er and ev-er, King of
ev - - - er, and he shall reign for-ev-er, and ev-er,
ev-er, for - ev-er, for - ev-er and ev-er, for - ev - er, for-ev - er and ev-er,
kings, and Lord of lords,
kings, and Lord of lords,
for-ever and ever, Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah! for-ever and
King of kings
for - ever and ev-er, Halle - lujah! Halle-
ev-er, Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah! for - ever and ev-er, Halle - lujah! Halle-
and Lord of lords, King of
- lujah! for - ev - er and ev - er, Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah!
- lujah! for - ev - er and ev - er, Halle - lujah! Halle - lujah!

kings, . . . . . and Lord of lords, . . . and Lord of
for-ever and ev-er, Halle-lujah! Halle-lujah! King of kings, and Lord of
for-ever and ev-er, Halle-lujah! Halle-lujah! King of kings, and Lord of
lords, and he shall reign, and
lords, and he shall reign, . . . . . and he shall
lords, and he shall reign for-ev . . . . . er,
lords, and he shall reign. for-ev-er and ev . . . er,
he shall reign for-ev-er and ev . . . er, for-ev-er and
reign . . . . for-ev-er and ev . . . er, King of kings, for-ev-er and
and he shall reign for-ev-er and ev . . . er, King of kings . . . . . .
and he shall reign for-ev-er and ev-er, King of kings, for-ev-er and
ev-er, Halle-lujah! Halle-lujah! and he shall reign for-ev-er, for-
ev-er, and Lord of lords, Halle-lujah! Halle-lujah! and he shall reign for-
. . . and Lord of lords, . . . . . and he shall reign for-ev-er and
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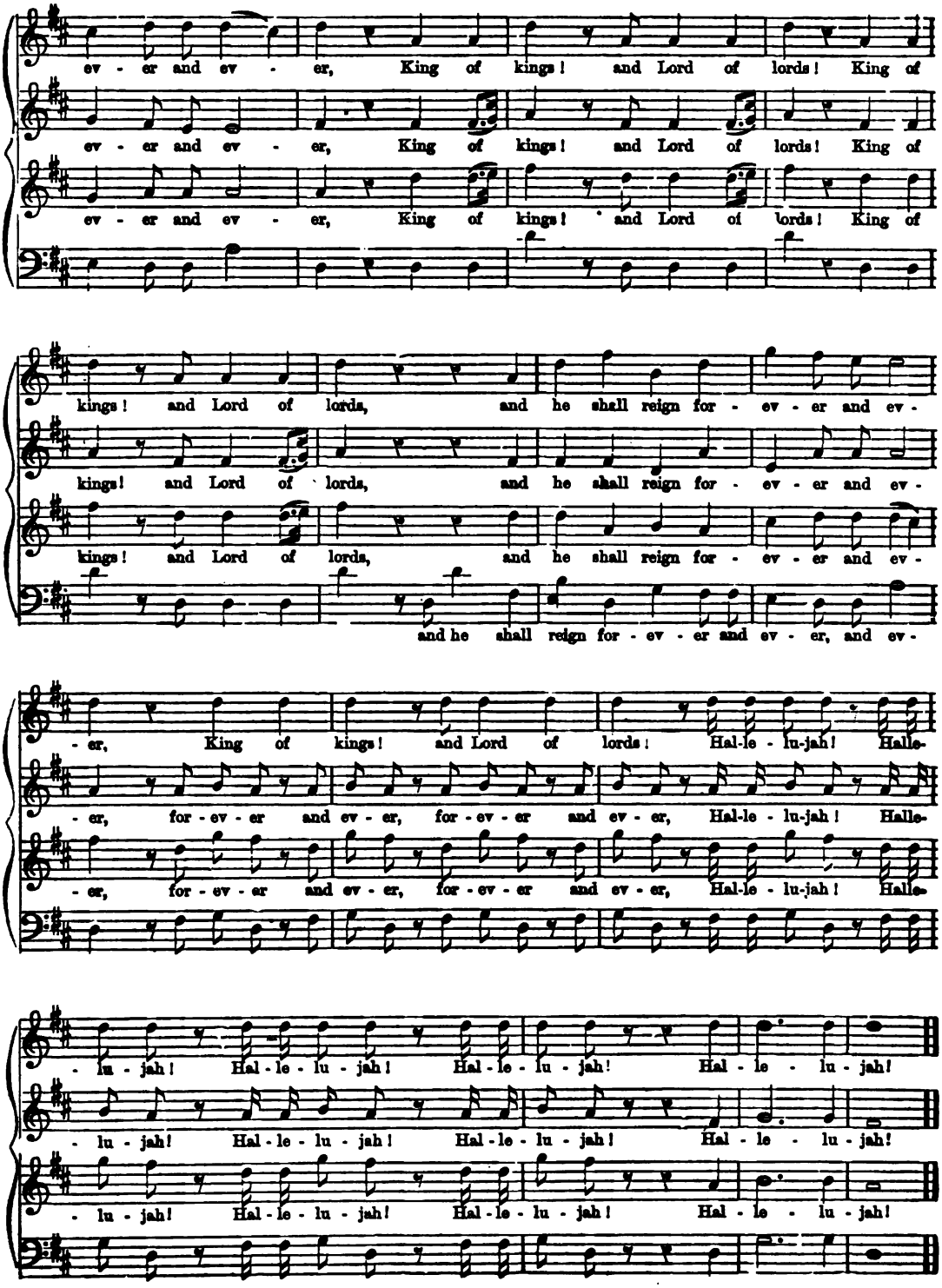
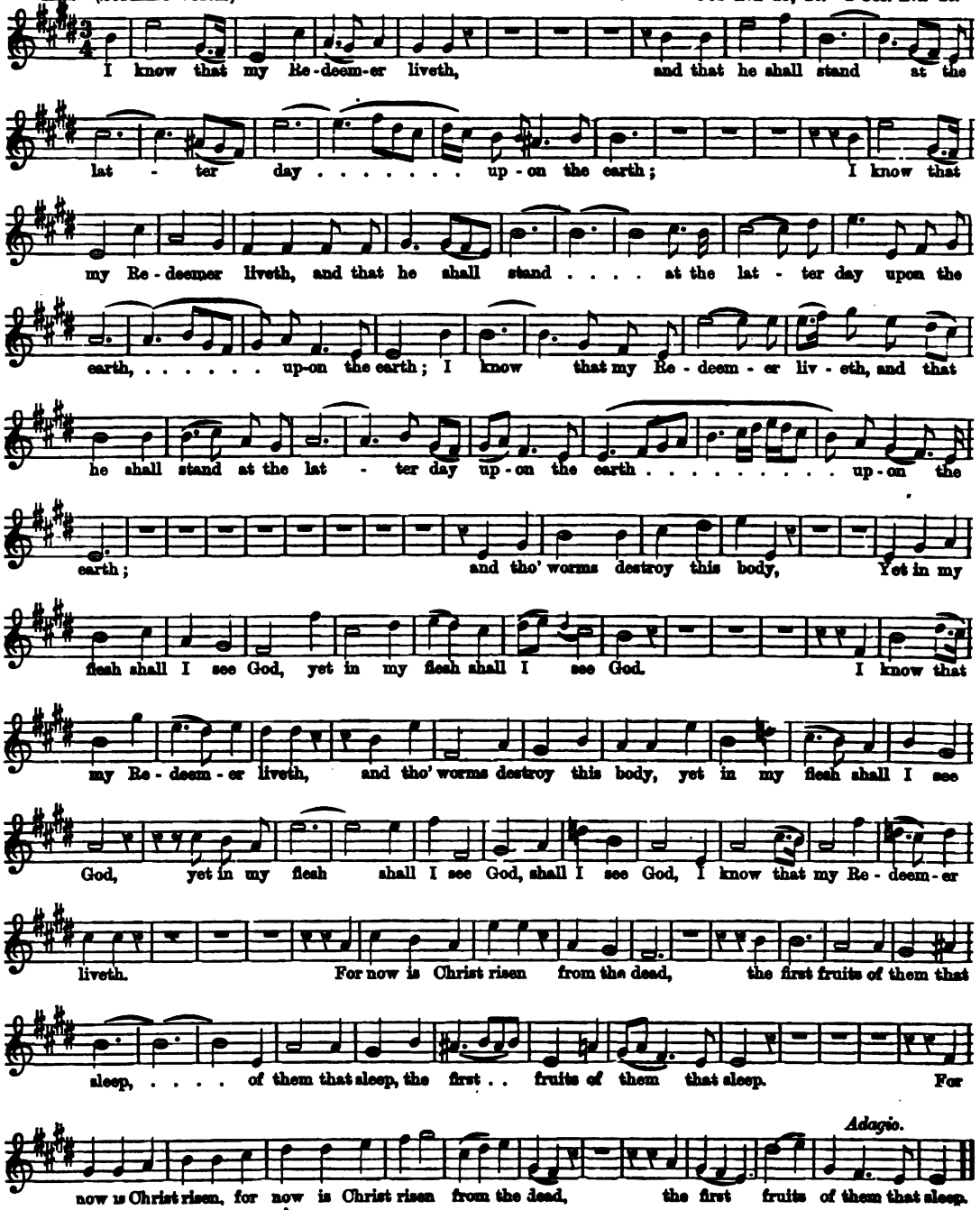

ev - er and ev - er, King of kings! and Lord of lords! King of
ev - er and ev - er, King of kings! and Lord of lords! King of
ev - er and ev - er, King of kings! and Lord of lords! King of
kings! and Lord of lords, and he shall reign for - ev - er and ev -
kings! and Lord of lords, and he shall reign for - ev - er and ev -
kings! and Lord of lords, and he shall reign for - ev - er and ev -
and he shall reign for - ev - er and ev - er, and ev -
- er, King of kings! and Lord of lords! Hal-le - lu-jah! Halle-
- er, for - ev - er and ev - er, for - ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le - lu-jah! Halle-
- er, for - ev - er and ev - er, for - ev - er and ev - er, Hal-le - lu-jah! Halle-
- lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
- lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
- lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

# PART III.

## I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH.

AIR. (SOPRANO VOICE.) Job xvi. 25, 26.—1 Cor. xvi. 20.

I know that my Re-deem-er liveth, and that he shall stand at the
lat - ter day . . . . . up - on the earth; I know that
my Re - deemer liveth, and that he shall stand . . . . at the lat - ter day upon the
earth, . . . . . up-on the earth; I know that my Re - deem - er liv - eth, and that
he shall stand at the lat - ter day up - on the earth . . . . . up - on the
earth; and tho' worms destroy this body, Yet in my
flesh shall I see God, yet in my flesh shall I see God. I know that
my Re - deem - er liveth, and tho' worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see
God, yet in my flesh shall I see God, shall I see God, I know that my Re - deem - er
liveth. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that
sleep, . . . . of them that sleep, the first . . fruits of them that sleep. For
Adagio.
now is Christ risen, for now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

QUARTET.

Since by man came death,

CHORUS.

By man came also the resurrection of the dead.

QUARTET.

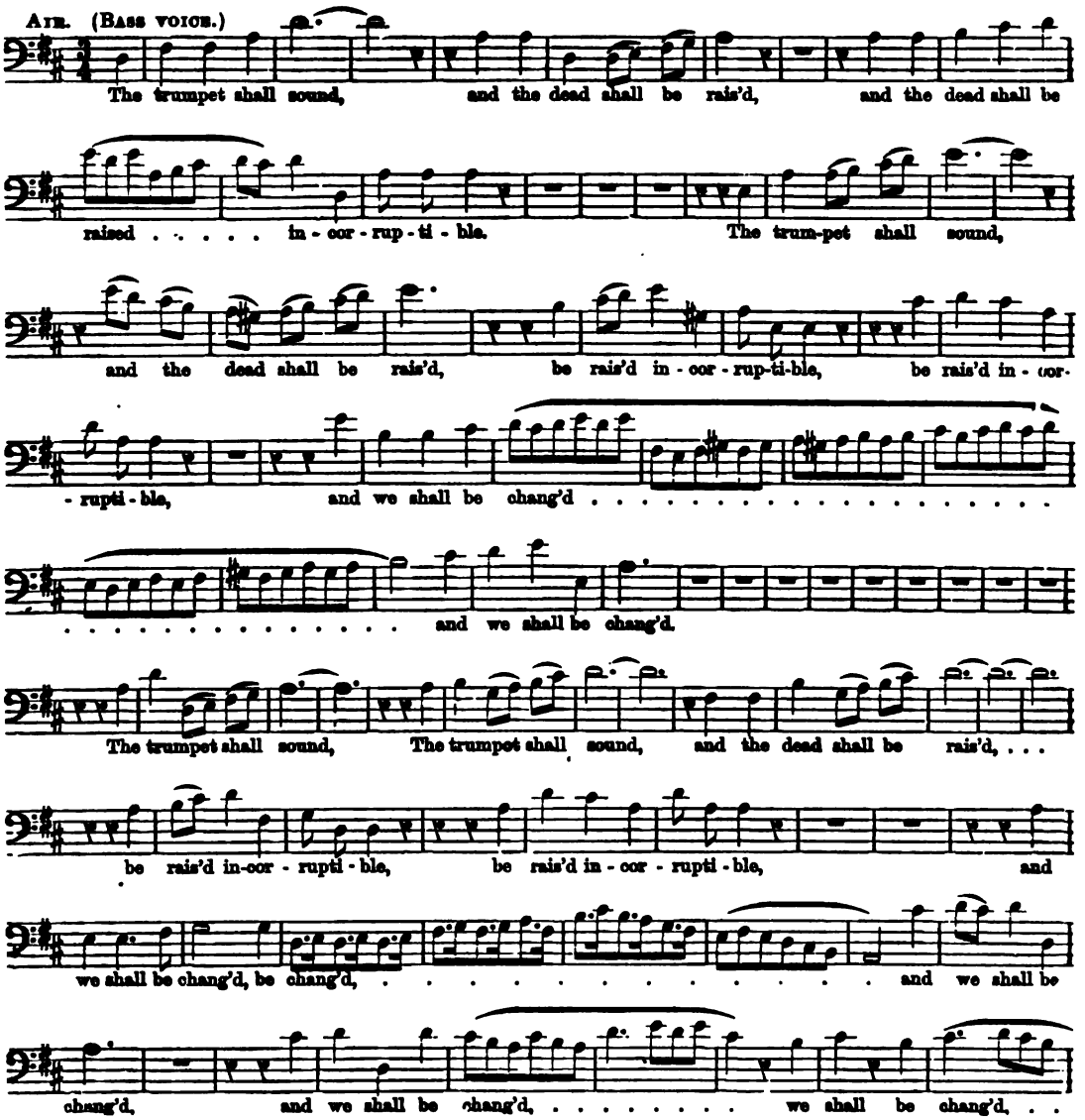
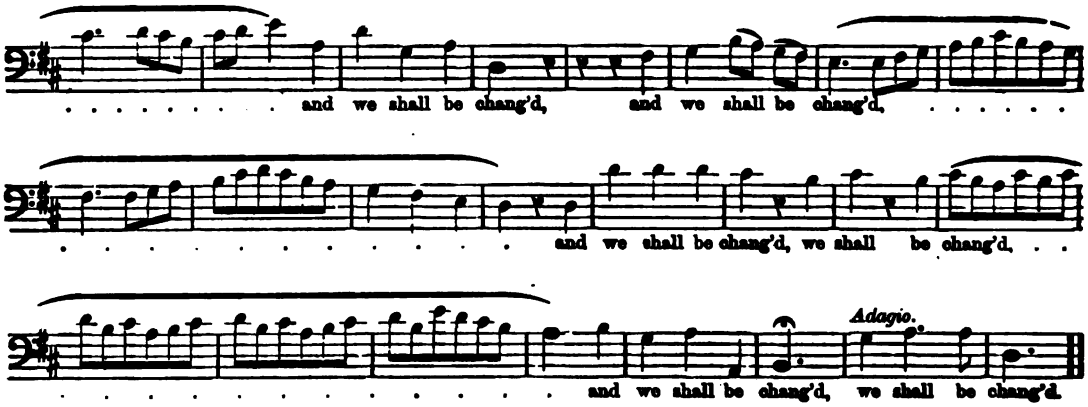
For as in Adam all die,

CHORUS.

Even so in Christ shall all be made alive

RECIT. *Accompanied.*— (BASS.)

Behold! I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep; but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

THE TRUMPET SHALL SOUND. 1 Cor. xv. 52.

AIR. (BASS VOICE.)
The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be rais'd, and the dead shall be
raised . . . . . in - cor - rup - ti - ble. The trum-pet shall sound,
and the dead shall be rais'd, be rais'd in - cor - rup-ti-ble, be rais'd in - cor-
- rupti - ble, and we shall be chang'd . . . . . .
. . . . . and we shall be chang'd.
The trumpet shall sound, The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be rais'd, . . .
be rais'd in-cor - rupti - ble, be rais'd in - cor - rupti - ble, and
we shall be chang'd, be chang'd, . . . . . and we shall be
chang'd, and we shall be chang'd, . . . . . we shall be chang'd, . .

and we shall be chang'd, and we shall be chang'd,
and we shall be chang'd, we shall be chang'd,
Adagio.
and we shall be chang'd, we shall be chang'd.

* [For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.]

RECIT.† — (ALTO.)

[Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory!

DUET. — (ALTO AND TENOR.)

O death! where is thy sting? O grave! where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

CHORUS.

But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

* The latter part of this Air is usually omitted.

† This and the three following pieces are sometimes omitted.

AIR. — (SOPRANO.)

If God be for us, who can be against us? who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect.

It is God that justifieth; who is he that condemneth?

It is Christ that died, yea, rather that is risen again, who is at the right hand of God, who makes intercession for us.]

CHORUS.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

Blessing and honor, glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE END.

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